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CHRISTMAS VESPERS

Lehigh University Choral Arts

Debra Field, *associate director*, University Choir

Timothy Harrell, *interim director*, Choral Union, University Organist

Lehigh University Brass Choir

Packer Memorial Church

Sunday, December 9, 2001

4:00 and 8:00 o'clock

Prelude

Timothy Harrell, *organ*

Processional

Peace Round / Ubi Caritas

Peace, peace, peace peace.

Wars have been and wars must cease.

We must learn to live together.

Peace, peace, peace.

Christopher Delp '02

Love, love, love, love.

People we are made for love.

Love each other as thyself,

For God is love.

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

Where there is charity and love,
God is there.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

The love of Christ has gathered us
together.

Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.

Let us rejoice in him and be glad.

Timeamus et amemus Deus vivum.

Let us revere and love the living God.

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

And let us love one another with a
sincere heart.

Invocation

Reverend Dr. Lloyd H. Steffen, University Chaplain - 4:00

Reverend Dr. Emory E. Byrum - 8:00

Hymn: O Come All Ye Faithful

The congregation is invited to stand and join in the singing of the hymns.

Reading V: A Hymn on the Nativity of My Saviour from A Sinner's Sacrifice by Ben Jonson

Charlie Hasenecz - 4:00

Myles Gobeille - 8:00

Hodie Christus natus est

Francis Poulenc

Hodie Christus natus est:

Born today is Christ, born for us:

hodie Salvator apparuit:

Comes today, lo! to us the Saviour comes:

hodie in terra canunt angeli,

Songs today angels sing, sing to men

laetantur archangeli:

on earth, and their praise Archangels bring:

hodie exsultant justi decentes:

Loud today the just men cry out, exulting:

Gloria in excelsis Deo, alleluia.

Glory be, glory to God on high, alleluia.

Reading VI: For Christmas Day by Joseph Hall

Robert Sollien - 4:00

Chris Janneck - 8:00

Videntes

Francis Poulenc

Videntes stellam Magi gavis

Beholding the star, with joy the Wise

sunt gaudio magno:

Men came and with great gladness:

et intrantes domum obtulerunt

and they enter'd in the house, and

Domino aurum thus et myrrham.

there offered the Lord gold and

myrrh and incense.

Reading VII: The Gospel of Luke 2:8-20

Charles Hagaman - 4:00

Sharon Yoshida - 8:00

Sinfonia Sacra

Daniel Pinkham

Lou Carol Fix, organist

I. Quem vidistis, pastores?

Quem vidistis, pastores? dicite,

What did you see, shepherds? Speak,

annuntiate nobis, quis apparuit?

proclaim to us: what has appeared?

Natum vidimus,

We saw a newborn child,

et choros Angelorum

and choruses of Angels

collaudantes Dominum, alleluia.

together praising the Lord, alleluia!

II. O magnum mysterium

O magnum mysterium,
et admirabile sacramentum,
ut animalia viderent
Dominum natum,
jacentem in praeseptio.
O beata Virgo,
cujus viscera meruerunt
portare Dominum Jesum Christum.

O great mystery,
and wondrous sacrament,
that the animals should see
the newborn Lord
lying in the manger.
O blessed Virgin,
whose womb was worthy
to carry the Lord Jesus Christ.

III. Gloria in excelsis Deo

Gloria in excelsis Deo
Et in terra pax hominibus
bonae voluntatis.
Jubilate Deo omnis terra,
Servite Dominum in laetitia.
Introite in conspectus ejus,
In exultatione, exultatione.
Scitote quoniam Dominus
ipse est Deus:
Ipse fecit nos, et non ipsi nos.

Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth, peace,
goodwill to men.
Sing to the Lord all the earth,
Serve to the Lord with gladness.
Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise.
Know that the Lord he is God:

It is He who hath made us, and not
we ourselves.

Gloria in excelsis Deo...

Glory to God in the highest...

Reading VIII: *Ther is a chielde, a heuently childe* by James Ryman

manny mys = mankind's sins rood = cross stide = climbed

Jack Vickrey - 4:00

Robert Thompson - 8:00

Nunc Dimittis in G

Charles Villiers Stanford

Matthew Ilardi, baritone - 4:00

Jeffery McDermott, baritone - 8:00

Hymn: *Once in Royal David's City*

1. Once in royal David's city
stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
in a manger for His bed.
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.
2. He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
and His shelter was a stable,
and His cradle was a stall.
With the poor, oppressed, and
lowly,
lived on earth our Saviour holy.

3. Jesus is our childhood's pattern,
day by day like us He grew;
He was little, weak and helpless,
tears and smiles like us He knew;
and He feels for all our sadness,
and He shares in all our gladness.

4. And our eyes at last shall see Him,
through His own redeeming love,
for that Child so dear and gentle
is our Lord in heaven above;
and He leads His children on
to the place where He is gone.

Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming

Lo! How a rose e'er blooming
from tender stem hath sprung;
of Jesse's lineage coming
as men of old have sung.
It came a flow'ret bright
Amid the cold of winter
when half-spent was the night!

Michael Praetorius
arr. Christopher Delp '02

Isaiah 'twas foretold it
this rose I have in mind;
with Mary we behold it
the Virgin Mother kind.
To show God's love aright,
she bore to us a Saviour
when half-spent was the night!

Benediction

Reverend Dr. Lloyd H. Steffen, University Chaplain - 4:00

Reverend Dr. Emory E. Byrum - 8:00

Alleluia

Steven Sametz

The candles used in the Vespers service are in memory of Benjamin Bidlack.

Should you wish to make a donation
to Choral Arts, ushers will be at the exit
doors at the conclusion of the program.
Thank you.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Debra Field - Associate Director

Soprano

Yu Bao
GeIsey Bell+
Jessica Brams-Miller^
Sheryl Cherian
Lori Cotabish+
Katharine Duncan
Meredith Flaster*
Genevieve Jones+
Elizabeth Lubert+
Marcia Mierzwa
Meredith Pinckney+
Brittany Schaeffer
Julie Spitzer

Alto

Melissa Alexander+
Lorraine Annucci
Greer Brown
Tiffany Giangiulio

Shira Gladstone
Anita Greene
Kirsten Jacoby
Nicole Robertson
Raina Savitsky+
Hayley Teich
Holly Thompson^
Lauren Van Hoesen+

Tenor

Devon Battaglia
Paul Discascio
Thomas Gamarello
Myles Gobeille
Joshua Hermias
Christopher O'Dwyer
Andrew Powers
Derek Wilson
Nathan Zander

Bass

Christopher Delp+^
Michael Farbman
Zach Farrell+
Parag Gupta
Charles Hagaman
Ryan Hansen
Jonathan Havel
Todd Hunter
Matthew Ilardi+
Christopher Janneck
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Adam Collura, Rick Weisman, Peter Passaris, *trumpet*
Scott Weber, *french horn*
Matthew Puzio, *trombone*
Eric Krute, *tuba*

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